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LONDON, *October* 14.

An Extract of a Letter from the Hague, *dated October* 18. *N. S.*

EVER ſince the States General cauſed their Anſwer to the Declaration of the French Court to be delivered to the Marquis de Fenelon, that Ambaſſador has been altogether tranquil. The Deputies of their High Mightineſſes, in a Conference they had with him a few Days ago, gave him to underſtand in clear and expreſs Terms, that the Republick having been inform'd that the Court of France had given Orders for, and that People were actually employ'd in repairing the Fortifications of Dunkirk, their High Mightineſſes could not reconcile a Deſign of this Nature with the Declaration which his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty had very lately cauſed to be made here, namely, that he had no other View of ſending his Squadrons of Obſervation into America, than to ſupport Spain in her Poſſeſſions there, purſuant to the Treaty of Utrecht, ſeeing the Re-eſtabliſhment of the Fortifications of the Port of Dunkirk would be rendering one of the moſt eſſential Articles of that ſame Treaty of no Effect; and that it was not to be ſuppos'd that his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, at a Time when he was juſtifying the Steps he had taken in favour of Spain, from the Obligation he was under of maintaining certain Conditions in the Treaty of Utrecht, would at the ſame Time, make an Infringement of others of 'em: Their High Mightineſſes could not therefore avoid, in Caſe his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty thought ſeriouſly of putting Dunkirk into its former Condition, making upon this Occaſion Repreſentations to that Monarch. The Marquis de Fenelon anſwer'd the Deputies of their High Mightineſſes, that he perceiv'd very plainly, that from the Sollicitation of the Court of Great Britain, which was very loud in its Complaints of what was doing at Dunkirk, the Republick had determin'd to make Repreſentations to his Court upon this Subject: That he would however inform the King, his Maſter, with their High Mightineſſes Intention; but that for his Part, he very much queſtion'd whether the Court of France had really conceiv'd any Thoughts of repairing the Fortifications of that Port, becauſe his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty was *too equitable* to break his Engagements. Notwithſtanding theſe Pretences, whereon little or no Streſs is laid, the Members of the Regency have had certain Intelligence, that beſides the Foot which is already in that Place, ſome Cavalry is ſpeedily expected there; that three or four Batteries are actually erected; that ſome Chaloupes are arming; that the Duke of Bouffliers and the Marquis de Givry, with a great Number of Workmen, are buſily employ'd; and that the Engliſh who live there, have been order'd to retire from the Town in a very ſhort and fix'd Time, under Pretence of its having been diſcover'd, that they deſign'd to ſet fire to it. Tho' France pretends to juſtify theſe Meaſures, her Arguments are ſo weak and ridiculous, that People are ſurpriz'd ſhe is ſo hardy as to make Uſe of them.

Another Extract of a Letter from the Hague.

IT is very certain, that the Armaments of France, as well by Sea as Land, added to the Motions ſhe is making upon the Coaſts of Britany, and in French Flanders, give very great Diſquietude to the Republick; and apprehend that France is taking ſuch Steps as cannot fail in the End of engaging them in the War: But what has very much ſurpriz'd their High Mightineſſes, the French Embaſſador continues to exhort them to make a common Cauſe with his Court, for maintaining the Treaty of Utrecht, in regard to the Spaniſh Settlements in America, and in order thereto, to join a Squadron with France. Inſtead of complying, the Deputies made heavy Complaints to the Embaſſador againſt the continual Vexations and unjuſt Seizures the Spaniards had made on their Ships.

Extract of another Letter from the Hague.

THE Marquis de Fenelon perceiving what an unexpected Effect the laſt Step which the Court of France took of ſending out its Squadrons has had on the Minds of People here in general, never ceaſes to aſſure the Members of the Government, that his Court has really no Intention of going to War with Great Britain, but is actually more than ever diſpos'd to uſe its utmoſt Endeavours to bring about an Accommodation. Tho' their High Mightineſſes do not lay much Streſs on theſe Proteſtations, ſo very often repeated, having lately experienced what fragile Things French Promiſes are, yet they are not diſpleaſed with the Language of this Embaſſador, becauſe what he has ſo often aſſerted may continue to be made uſe of by their High Mightineſſes, as an Excuſe for not granting Great Britain the promis'd Succours in caſe ſhe ſhould happen to demand them.

Liſle, October 13. A Fire broke out here the 8th Inſtant in the Jeſuits College, which has entirely burnt down that Building, together with their Church, and ſeveral other Houſes; it was not extinguiſh'd 'till the next Day, and the whole Damage is computed to be near a Million of Livres.

Genoa, October 5. Letters from Corſica adviſe, that ſo dreadful a Tempeſt has happen'd in Balagna, which was accompany'd with Hail and Thunder, that this Province, which paſſes for the moſt fruitful in the whole Iſland, has been entirely laid waſte, the Olive-Trees have been thereby deſtroy'd, and the Vineyards greatly damag'd. There were laſt Week two violent Storms at this Place, when the vaſt Quantities of Rain that fell occaſion'd ſuch Torrents of Water, as carried away many Mills, threw down abundance of Trees, and overturn'd ſeveral Houſes. Many People were likewiſe, at four different Places, kill'd by Lightening.

Bruſſels, Oct. 10. Some Advices from the Frontiers aſſure firm that near 200 Pieces of Cannon have been ſent from Douay to Dunkirk. — *Being Inſtruments of Neutrality*

Havre de Grace, October 3. The St. Proſper, commanded by Capt Picot, was diſpatch'd yeſterday to Martinico with Orders from Court relating to the Affairs of the preſent Juncture.

Petersham, October 3. On Tuesday last six young Fellows came to this Place with a Pass, which set forth that they had been taken by the Spaniards, and used in a very barbarous Manner, and applied themselves to the Church-Wardens for Relief, who being moved with Compassion, would have reliev'd them, but their Insolence was such, that they refus'd to accept what the Church-wardens offer'd them, as not being sufficient for so many Men, and went to Mr. Shepherd, our late Mayor, to make their Complaint to him, who on perusing their Pass, immediately suspected it to be forg'd, and to prove it, sent for one of the Fellows and examin'd him by himself, after that another, and so a third, taking down their several Answers, which contradicted each other in every Article, upon which he order'd them to the Whipping Post, where they receiv'd their deserv'd Reward To extort Compassion, they shew Marks and Scars on their Arms, Legs, &c. which they say, are the Effects of the Cruelties exercised on them by the Spaniards; they are very ragged ill-look'd Fellows, seem harden'd in Impudence, and fit to undertake any villainous Attempt whatever. As the Constable was conducting them out of the Liberty, one of them said his Whipping had done him more Good than a Dram.

CHARLES-TOWN, *January* 15.

The Rev. Mr. *Whitefield* intends to go on board the *Minerva*, Capt. *Meredith* to-Morrow Morning, in order to set sail for *England*: He has preach'd here 32 Times, and likewise exhorted great Companies of People almost every Night at his Lodgings. The Congregations were numerous.

On Saturday last he was arrested by a Warrant to appear before *Benjamin Whitaker* Esq; Chief Justice, for being concern'd in correcting for the Press a Letter publish'd by Mr. *Hugh Bryan*, wherein it was hinted that the Clergy of this Province break their Cannons daily; he confessed the Charge, was admitted to Bail, and is to appear by his Attorney at the next General Sessions. He purposes, God willing, to return to *America* in less than a Twelve-Month, and to publish the Account of Monies given for the Use of the Orphan-House upon his Arrival at *London*.

Mr. *Hugh Bryan* and the Printer were also taken up, and gave Security.

CUSTOM-HOUSE CHARLES-TOWN,

Entred inwards.

Ship Willy, John Staples from London,

Entred Outwards.

Ship St. Andrew, Charles Stedman for Cowes,
— Young Green, Robert Young, and,
— Jenny, Benjamin Clies for Portugal.

Clear'd for Departure.

Pick to London. Watson to Barbados, Liddel to Jamaica. Murray, and Barret to Providence. Meredith to Cowes. Jones, and Smith to Bristol. Macrae to Dover. Cowie to Port Royal.

Exported from this Place since Nov. 1. 1740.

Rice 16347 Barrels, 698 Baggs. Pitch 2597 Barrels. Tarr 157 Barrels. Turpentine 193 Barrels.

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 46 *s* 6 *d. per C.* Turpentine 22 *s.* 6
Pitch 46 *s.* Skins 20 *s.*
Tarr 35 *s.* Indian Corn 10 *s per Bush.*

Mr. *Timothy*,

Meeting with frequent and long Interruptions, from foreign News crowding into your Gazette, I shall, in Complyance with the repeated Desires of my Correspondents in *Boston*, send over the Remainder of my *Answer* to *Arminius*, to be there printed, with *His*, together in a Pamphlet, which will give the Reader a fuller View of the *whole* Controversy, and I doubt not make *Arminius* turn out *Hay Wood* and *Stubble*.

J——— S———.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of *James Jordan* deceased, are desired to pay their respective Debts unto *Margery Jordan*, his Widow and Executrix, and all Persons that have any Demands on the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts properly attested, that the same may be discharged: There is also a Lot belonging to the said Estate, containing 30 Feet front and 80 Feet deep, to be sold very reasonable, by *Margery Jordan.*

Just imported in the Ship *Willy Galley*, *John Staples* Master from *London*, and to be sold by *Yeomans* & *Escott*, brown oznabrigs, all sorts of hollands, garlix and dowlas, with most sorts of Goods suitable for the Spring and Summer, also a very good Assortment of Indian trading Goods, Nails of all sorts, Spades, drop Shot of all sorts and Bullets, Gun-powder, Pewter, Rice sieves, long and short Pipes, Chairs, Earthen and Glass Ware; loaf sugar double and single refin'd, broad and narrow hoes, hair brushes and brooms, swedish iron, cable and sorted cordage, 7 8th sail cloth, English coals, swivel guns, with all necessary Stores belonging to them; with sundry other Good saved from the late Fire, and will be sold very reasonable.

WHEREAS in moving their Goods in time of the late Fire, there was taken out of their Store, and help'd on a Mans Head a Box (such as commonly comes from *Bristol* with long Pipes, but somewhat larger) wrote Stores on the Head, said Box contained eleven pieces of India Damasks, (called by Invoice Goshees) with Eight pieces of black Taffeties, and some pieces of Soosees. Whoever will bring the said Goods to said *Yeomans* & *Escott*'s Store in *Charlestown*, shall receive Twenty Pounds reward, and no Questions ask'd, or in Proportion for any Part.

N.B. Said Goods are easy to be distinguish'd, and have some particular Marks on them

ALL Persons indebted to Joseph Robinson, *of* Ashley *Ferry, are desired to discharge their respective Debts by the first of* March *next, in order to enable him to pay his Debts, otherwise they'll be sued without further Notice. To be Sold by the said* Robinson, *a House and Lot in* George-Town; *Also Three Tracts of Land fronting on* Little Pedee River, *one of* 200 *Acres another* 400 *Acres, and the other* 675 *Acres, each Tract has a sufficient Quantity of Rice Land: Credit will be given for four Years, giving Security and paying Interest from the Day of Sale.*

Whereas an Advertisement in the last *Gazette*, signed by *Nich. Haynes* and *Alex. Smith*, seems to charge *Joseph Roberson* with unfair Dealing in respect of a Bond due from *William Pollard*, deceased; this is therefore to inform all Persons, that the said Bond was given to *John Billiald*, late of *Ashley* Ferry, deceased, and the said *Robinson* being Administrator to the said *Billiald*'s Estate, found the said Bond amongst his Papers, and not knowing of any Receipts against it, it was but Justice it should be paid out of the said *Pollard*'s Estate, on which the Note of *Haynes* and *Smith* was given, since which two Receipts have been found in part of Payment, which the said *Robinson* not only told them before they gave the Note, he would allow, but will allow any more they may yet find against it

Joseph Robinson.

Pursuant *to an Order to us directed, by the Vestry of the Parish of St* James Santee, Craven *County, requiring us to levy the Sum of* 300 *Pounds Currency, on all the Lands and Slaves in the said Parish, for the Relief of the Poor: We therefore give Notice to all Owners of Lands and Slaves in the said Parish, that Attendance will be given at the House of Mrs.* Jane Dumay *on the second Day of* February *next, and on the third at Mr* Frederick Gaillard's, *and on the fourth of the said Month at the Chappel of* English Santee, *in order to collect the said Money, at the Rate of Two Shillings* per *Head on Slaves, and Two Shillings* per *Hundred Acres on Lands; and for the Ease of those that are Owners of Lands and Slaves in the aforesaid Parish, residing in* Charlestown *or there abouts, have appointed Mr.* Alcimus Gaillard *to receive the said Money until the 5th Day of* February *next, and whosoever refuse or neglect to pay the same by the Time herein limitted, may expect Executions without further Notice.*

Tacitus Gaillard.
Samuel Peyre.

All Persons indebted to Mr. *William M^c Kenzie*, late of *Charlestown*, Merchant deceased, in his Life time, or to his Executors since his Decease, are desired to discharge their respective Debts (or to settle their several Accounts) with the Subscriber at her House in *Charlestown*, on or before the first Day of *April* next ensuing, otherwise they may without further Notice, expect to be sued.

Sarah M^c Kenzie.

N. B. *She lives in the House where Mrs.* Hargrave *formerly lived.*

Now preparing for the Preſs, and ſpeedily to be publiſhed by Subſcription, a true and hiſtorical Narrative of the Colony of *Georgia* in *America*, from the firſt Settlement thereof until this preſent Period; containing the moſt authentick Facts, Matters and Tranſactions therein, together with his Majeſty's Charter, Repreſentions of the People, Letters, &c. and a Dedication to his Excellency General *Oglethorpe*. By ſeveral Gentlemen Landholders in *Georgia*, at preſent in *Charleſtown* in *South-Carolina*. *The Propoſals for which will be ready next Week, and may be ſeen in the Hands of Meſſrs.* Hugh Anderſon, *Maſter of the Free-School, and of* David Douglas, *at Meſſrs.* Steel & Hume's *Merchants in* Charleſtown.

Mr. JANUARY, *Gold-Smith, from* London, *being burnt out of* Elliot-ſtreet, *now lives in* Broad ſtreet, *next Door to Mr.* Benoiſt, *Cooper, where he continues to make all ſorts of Gold and Silver Work, and all ſorts of Snuff-Boxes and Tobacco Boxes.*

I Now give this publick Notice to all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr *Peter Horry*, deceaſed, that if their ſeveral Bonds, Notes and Accounts are not diſcharged by the 25th of next *March*, they may expect to be ſued without further Notice. *Benjamin Stead*, Exr.

Loſt *between* Charleſtown *and* Gooſe-creek, *a Silver Watch, with my Name and Coat of Arms engrav'd on the outſide Caſe and a Silver Seal with the ſame; Whoever ſhall bring the ſaid Watch to the Printer, or to me at* Gooſe creek, *ſhall have* Five Pound *Reward, paid by me* Edmund Barne.

Lately Imported and to be ſold very cheap for ready Money, by *Nathaniel Lade* at his Houſe, next Door to Capt. *George White*'s in *Broad-ſtreet*, the following Goods, *viz.* Broad cloths, German ſerges, druggets corded and plain; ſagathy's with trimmings, as buttons, twiſt, ſhalloons, &c hair ſhagg, brocaded and plain ſtuff damask, Scoth plaid, ſtrip'd and plain callimancoes, ſtrip'd and plain burdets and donjars, camblets, fine yard wide and half yard wide ſtuffs, Norwich crapes, perſians, ſarſnets, remnants of ſhagreens and Mantua ſilks, tabbies, men and womens worſted, cotton and thread hoſe; men, womens and childrens gloves of all ſorts; printed cottons and callicoes, white and ſtrip'd flannels, womens ſtays, mens hats, womens flower'd damask and callimanco ſhoes, masks, haberdaſhery of all ſorts, as ſewing ſilks, ribbons, ferret, ſilk qualities, laces, threads, &c ſilk and ſilver ſhoe orris, knives, ſciſſars, pen knives, cork-ſcrews, &c. coffe, bohea tea, ſpices of all ſorts, all ſorts of China ware, as large and ſmall diſhes, burnt-in and blue and white plates of all ſorts, ſets of ſmall cups and ſaucers, ditto breakfaſt cups and ſaucers, coffe cups, burnt-in punch bowls, baſons of all ſizes, ſugar diſhes with or without covers, where all Perſons ſhall be well uſed, by *Their humble Servant*,

NATH: LADE.

A choice Parcel of *Rhode-Iſland* Cheeſe to be *SOLD* very reaſonable, by *Daniel Trowbridge*, on board the Sloop Lucretia, lying at Mr. *Stone*'s Bridge

To *be Sold and entred upon directly, the Plantation belonging to* Thomas Johnſon, *joining the* Ponds, *containining One Thouſand Acres, handſomely ſituate on the Broad Path, and convenient Buildings thereon very reaſonable for ready Money, or Credit for two or three Years Enquire of the ſaid* Johnſon *at the ſaid Plantation, or of Mr.* George Sommers *at* Dorcheſter, *and know further, likewiſe all the Slaves, Cattle, Hogs, Oxen, Carts, Proviſions, &c to be ſold directly to any Perſon for ready Money, by applying to me at the aboveſaid Plantation* Thomas Johnſon.

Juſt *imported in the Sloop* Rebeccah *from New York*, and to be ſold by *Arnout Schermerhorne*, Flour, Miſk and Water Bread, pickled Cod Fiſh, and Seeds of all ſorts

GOOD *New-York* Beer to be ſold by

John Dart.

Whereas *Richard Herbert* of *Charleſtown* Peruke Maker, is determin'd to leave this Province in a ſhort Time, he therefore deſires all thoſe who are any ways indebted to him, to diſcharge their ſaid Debts on or before the 20th of *February* next without further Notice, otherwiſe the ſame will be put into the Hands of an Attorney. He further deſires all to whom he is indebted to bring in their Accompts, which ſhall be diſcharged.

N.B. The ſaid *Herbert* has three young Negro Fellows inſtructed in his Trade, as alſo a Negro Woman and Girl, which will then be diſpos'd of.

Juſt publiſhed, and to be ſold by Mr. Commiſſary *Dart* in *Charleſtown*

An Abſtract of MILITARY DISCIPLINE, more particularly with Regard to the *Manual Exerciſe, Evolutions* and *Firings* of the FOOT: Calculated for the Uſe, and very proper and neceſſary for the Peruſal not only of the Officers, but of all the Gentlemen of the Militia of *South Carolina* To which is added the Words of Command in the new Exerciſe, according to the Improvements made for the Northern Troops, under my Lord *Cathcart*, on the preſent Expedition againſt the *Spaniſh* Settlements. (*Price* 7 *s* 6 *d*)

To be SOLD the Tenement wherein the Subſcriber lives, and another ſmall Tenement near it, with a large Stable and Chaiſe-Houſe: Any Perſon inclin'd to purchaſe the ſame may treat with

Childermas Croſt.

All Perſons that have any Demands on *Thomas Huſt* for the Debts of *John Slomans* Eſtate, are now deſired to bring in their Accounts, that *John Houp* may have his proper Due of the ſaid Eſtate. This is to ſatisfie all Perſons that *Thomas Huſt* did offer the Negroes to the ſaid *Houp* in caſe he would pay the Charge of the Eſtate.

To be ſold at publick Vendue at the Houſe of Capt *Jonath. Skrine*, in *George-Town* on Thurſday the 20th of this Inſtant, all the Slaves belonging to the Eſtate of Doct. *Robt Brown* deceaſed, for 12 Months Credit, paying Intereſt and giving Security

Jonathan Skrine, D V M.

Whereas ſeveral Perſons have neglected to comply with the juſt and reaſonable Requeſt ſo often made by *Beale* and *Cooper*, viz. That all Perſons to them indebted, would pay or give proper Security for their reſpective Debts; this is therefore to acquaint all ſuch, that without Diſtinction they will be forthwith ſued, nor do we think ſuch Proceedings can be deem'd unreaſonable or ungenerous in either.

Oth. Beale and *Tho Cooper.*

To be Sold on *Tueſday* the 20th of *January* at *Cane Acres*, all the Perſonal Eſtate of the late *George Nicholas*, Eſq; deceaſed, conſiſting of choice Negroes, ſome of which are fine Needle-Women, the Cattle, Plantation Tools, and Houſhold Furniture: The Condition of Sale is for Ready Money, or a Twelve-Months Credit if deſired paying Intereſt from the Day of Delivery; all Sums under *Twenty* Pounds to be paid for immediately: To be ſold by the Adminiſtrators *Joſeph Wragg, William Cattel* and *Robert Auſtin*, Eſqrs. All thoſe who have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accounts to the Adminiſtrators, that proper Meaſures may be taken to make an Eſtimate of the Demands on the ſaid Eſtate.

The *Subſcriber hopes that his great Loſs by the late Fire of* Charleſtown, *will induce all his Debtors to haſten their reſpective Payments: He has ſaved a few Things out of the Fire*, viz. *Men's fine Beaver and ſome coarſe Hats, Worſted Hoſe, Bed Blankets, Quilts and Ticks, brown Thread, two Trunks of Haberdaſhery, ſome double refin'd Loaf Sugar, and Piece of blue Strouds, ſeveral Pieces of fine Iriſh Linnen, ſmall Looking-Glaſſes, Women's white Gloves, a Remnant of black Luteſtring; all which will be ſold very cheap at his Houſe in King-ſtreet, near oppoſite to the Quakers Meeting Houſe in* Charles-Town. Othniel Beale.

Whereas *Mary Oliver* the Wife of *Robert Oliver*, has run her ſaid Husband greatly in Debt, this is therefore to forwarn all Perſons whatſoever from truſting her on his Account, for he will not pay any Debts by her contracted ſince the Date hereof.

January 15, 1740-1. *Robert Oliver.*